

COUNTRY Hungary  
 TOPIC Military Information from Eger

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1. In late March 1951, Hungarian tank troopers were quartered in the new barracks installation on the northwest edge of Eger (R 43/J 55), on the northeast side of the road to Lgerbakta (Q 43/J 56). The installation, the construction of which had started in March 1950, was occupied by an armored unit as early as September 1950. On 10 September 1950, 3 tanks with broad caterpillar tracks, bogie wheels with track-supporting rollers, gun barrels with muzzle brakes, and turtle-shaped revolving turret were seen. On 31 March 1951, recruits arrived there.
2. In November 1950, soldiers with red service color were seen in the former Megyei Barracks on the north side of Bem Square. According to local residents, a Hungarian artillery unit was quartered there. In September 1950, a column of about 15 trucks occupied by unarmed soldiers with red service color was seen at the barracks installation.
3. In November 1950, the Szarvas Barracks, a three-story reconditioned building at the corner of Mekchey Street on Diofakut Street, in the eastern sector of the city, was guarded by sentries with green service color. No movements were observed there.
4. In August 1950, no soldiers were seen in the vicinity of the citadel, which was formerly used as barracks and, until the end of 1947, housed civilians.                      no knowledge on the occupation of the former Rossztemplom Barracks on the west side of the Trinitarius Street. The recruiting office was located in the former division headquarters building at the intersection of Telekesy Street (north side) and Deak Ferenc Street (west side). The northern section of the same building housed offices of the Communist Party. Streets in Eger which were recently renamed included Voeroeshadsereg utca, formerly Kaptalan utca; Bajcsy Zsilinszky utca, formerly Kallay Zoltan utca; Marx Karoly utca, formerly Ersek utca; Alkotmany utca, formerly Szent Janos utca; Sandor Imre utca, formerly Kaszino utca; and Ujvilag utca, formerly Pyrker utca.

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